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• (U) AP reports that a UN spokesman has said the two sides in Rwanda's civil war have agreed to immediate talks on a ceasefire, but there is no confirmation that such talks are imminent. (AP news ticker)

• (C) The UN reports the RPF is taking strategic points in Kigali but has not yet occupied the whole city. It is moving slowly to avoid spreading panic and government forces have not put up much resistance. However, other sources indicate that "thousands" have been killed by the RPF in the Hikando section of Kigali and "house to house killing of Hutus" has begun. (TF/USUN telcon, TF conversations with AID evacuees Fuller and Rukashza)

• (C) RPF Vice President Mazimaka will arrive in Addis April 17 to see OAU SYG Salim. The OAU plans to keep up the pressure for an immediate cessation of hostilities and a revival of the Arusha process and has asked whether ESF monies can be used to help pay for renewed talks. (AF/RA is looking into this issue.) Due to the Tanzanian government's financial constraints, the talks might be held in Addis rather than Arusha. The OAU also plans to proceed with its 47 man deployment to Bujumbura. Nine OAU civilian observers and six military are already there; tickets for the remaining 41 military officers have been sent to the contributing countries and officers from Niger are expected to arrive April 19. (TF/Marley (AF/RA) telcon; OAU April 14 press statement)

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